PENNEFATHER OF BARTON-UNDER-NEEDWOOD, STAFFS

ARMS: Per fesse or and gules a bend ermine (1634)

CREST: A lion sejant argent sustaining an oval shield bearing per fesse or and gules a bend ermine (1634)

BP states "This family is recorded as having received charters of land in Warwickshire from Alice de Witemore before 1340". c1532 FAS records three families of this name at Barton-under-Needwood but none headed by Robert. It was certified in 1546 that Dunstall chantry (in Tatenhill) had been founded by Thos Penyfather, Rich Bolsyer, Rich Godfray & Rich Penyfather ... and that Anslow chantry had been founded by Elizabeth relict of Thos Penyfather ... [SHC 1915 217 277]. There are several entries in DNB for later members of the Pennefather family. The account below is largely undocumented.

Robert Pennefather of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs c1480-1543
d 1543
chn: William Pennefather below

William Pennefather of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs ....-1574
m Margery .....
d Apr 1574
chn: John Pennefather [1] below
William Pennefather [2] below

John Pennefather of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs
chn: John Pennefather (of Barton-under-Needwood and Madeley, Staffs)
William Pennefather below

William Pennefather c1550-
m Catherine PraTt of Cambs
chn: William Pennefather below

William Pennefather of Candleweeke Ward, London c1580-
m Margaret Read
d 1 May 1638
(Alderman and Sheriff of London); (of Candleweeke Ward, London) 1634

William Pennefather of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs ....-1602
d 1602
chn: William Pennefather [1] below
Ambrose Pennefather [2] b 1572
Robert Pennefather [3] b 1574
Peter Pennefather [4] b 1575
Susanna Pennefather

William Pennefather of Draycott-in-the-Moors clerk ....-1610
d 1610; Will (...) ...../23 May 1610
(Rector, Draycott-in-the-Moors) 1576-d; (paid first fruits) 11 Feb 1575.6 ; (presented by the Crown) 15 Jun 1583; (instituted by William Overton) 22 Aug 1583; (scholaris ruralis, no degree, no preacher) 1602-4 [1915]
chn: Abraham Pennefather below

Abraham Pennefather of Hanbury-on-the-Hill, Staffs
chn: Abraham Pennefather [1] (of Hanbury-on-the-Hill, Staffs)
Matthew Pennefather [2] below
Thomas Pennefather [3] (of Hanbury-on-the-Hill, Staffs)

Matthew Pennefather
(by patent, held land at Ballylanigan and Clonegoose, Tipperary [I.])
(Cornet, Army); (ancestor of PENNEFATHER BARONET)

John Pennefather of Barton-under-Needwood, Staffs "gentleman"
(disclaimed) *1664
(6 hearths, Barton-under-Needwood) 1666 HT

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